



# POETRY COLLECTIONS

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edited by Nikki Giovanni

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Animal poems by everyone from Ogden Nash to Naomi Shihab Nye with striking photographs. *National Geographic, 2012*

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by A.A. Milne • illustrated by Ernest Shepard

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